RESOLUTION NUMBER 19

WHEREAS, the Honorable Alphonso Jackson, United States Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, has been and continues to be a guiding force in HUD's mission of providing affordable housing and economic development throughout the Nation; and

WHEREAS,, he has also rendered invaluable service to the City of St. Louis and the State of Missouri in various capacities of leadership; and

WHEREAS, he has lent his expertise to numerous non-profit and corporate boards; and

WHEREAS,, he has displayed a deep and abiding commitment to improving the lives and fortunes of all Americans, regardless of ethnicity and station; and

WHEREAS,, through his example of hard work, perseverance and vision, he has been and continues to be a role model for all youth throughout the Nation;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis, that we pause in our deliberations recognize Secretary Alphonso Jackson and declare him to be a RENAISSANCE MAN worthy of praise, honor and emulation and we further direct the Clerk of this Board to spread a copy of this Resolution across the minutes of these proceedings and to prepare a commemorative copy for presentation to our honoree at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 5th day of May, 2006 by:

Honorable Michael McMillan, Alderman 19th Ward

Adopted this the 5th day of May, 2006 as attested:

Patrick J. Connaghan

Clerk, Board of Aldermen

James F. Shrewsbury

President, Board of Aldermen